

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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## Septuagesima in Ordinary Time February 16, 2025



**Masses: 8:00 am**–Traditional Holy Mass      **9:30 am**–Contemporary Holy Mass  
**11:15 am**–Traditional Holy Mass, Cathedral Chapel, Our Savior, Tripp Park

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### Today

10:45 am – SOCL Class

### Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

### Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

10:00 am – Confirmation class

11:00 am – First Communion class

### Next Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sexagesima Sunday

Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional    **9:30 am** Contemporary

**11:15 am** Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

**Annual Parish Meeting** – The St. Stanislaus Annual Parish Meeting will be held on **March 2, 2025** immediately following the **9:00 am Mass**. **There will only be one mass on that Sunday.** We encourage every member of the "Cathedral Family" to consider reserving time on March 2<sup>nd</sup> to learn about the everyday details that contribute to the running of our beautiful cathedral. If anyone is interested in joining the parish committee for this year please contact Linda Seliga (480)-329-7021 or Carol Nasser (570)840-5502.

**The Season of Pre-Lent Begins Today** – The celebration of Pre-Lent is a preparation for Holy Lent. The three Sundays of Pre-Lent come seventy, sixty and fifty days before Easter. The liturgical color of this season which prepares us to anticipate the spiritual rigors of the Lenten Season is rose (not pink!). Lent then takes on the somber hue of purple signifying the seven-week period of penitence and introspection and our conversion of heart.

During Pre-Lent the Alleluia heard before the proclamation of the Gospel is already eliminated from the Mass and will continue to be so through Lent until Easter morning. In place of the Alleluias we will hear only a mournful and protracted chant called the Tract. Also beginning in Pre-Lent is the elimination of the singing of the Gloria which will remain silenced through the Lenten season until the Resurrection of Jesus is proclaimed on Easter.

Floral adornments of the high altar are still appropriate through and including Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, though such adornment may be abandoned if so desired.

#### *Lectors:*

**2/16** – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina

9:30 – Tera Jean Notari

11:15 – David Rychleski

**2/23** – 8:00 – John Andrzejewski

9:30 – Eve Hughes

11:15 – David Rychleski

“ONE IN CHRIST / UNO EN CRISTO”

24th National Mission & Evangelism Workshop  
Friday, May 30 - Sunday, June 1, 2025  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Parishioners of the St Stanislaus Cathedral Parish,

We invite you to this year’s Workshop at Saint Francis of Assisi Parish of the PNCC in Denver, CO. We hope to see you there. Our goal for each Mission Workshop is that the faithful come away with a burning desire to bring the faith-driven work of the Workshop back to their parishes. Please consider participating in this event. Our hotel accommodation is at the Hampton Inn & Suites Denver-Cherry Creek in nearby, Glendale, CO.

You would be responsible for your hotel reservations and confirmations. You need to call the hotel directly for room reservations (*more details to follow*). The cut-off deadline date for obtaining the guaranteed room rate of 30 double queens or 10 king size, \$120.00, plus tax, is Thursday, May 1, 2025.

The deadline for registration is Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

Outreach to the community will be the support of the charity, The women's prison of Ciudad Juarez, known as CERESO (Centro de Readaptacion Social). We invite participants to support CERESO, an effort to support 310 inmates in a women’s prison in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. St. Francis Parish has provided toys for their children in the past but recently discovered that the women lack essential items such as clothing and toiletries. A donation of forty dollars (cash or check) from each registrant will go a long way in providing the means for St. Francis Parish to purchase items for these women. We ask you to support that project.

More information coming soon!

Respectfully,

Rev. Alfonso Castillo  
Pastor, Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Denver, Colorado  
Member, National Mission & Evangelism Commission

**One Hot Meal - Exciting News!** – One Hot Meal is **resuming the collection of food donations** for distribution on the first Saturday of the month in conjunction with their monthly homemade sit-down dinners. This month we would kindly ask that **donations of a box of pasta and sauce** be brought to the library adjacent to the chapel. We greatly appreciate all that our parish members and friends do to support this outreach ministry program.

Thank You!

Carol Nasser, Linda Seliga & Debbie Godek

***THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES***

**Monday, February 17**

8:30 am – Holy Mass

**Tuesday, February 18**

8:30 am – Holy Mass

**Wednesday, February 19**

8:30 am – Holy Mass

**Thursday, February 20**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Friday, February 21**

8:30 am – Holy Mass

**Saturday, February 22**

8:00 am – Holy Mass

***Church Dates Ahead***

**February 16 – March 2:** Pre-Lent

**March 5:** Ash Wednesday

**April 13:** Palm Sunday

**April 20:** Easter

**April 26:** Conference of Scholars, Scranton

**May 16 – 18:** Bowling Tournament, Hamtramck

**May 30 – June 1:** Mission & Evangelism Workshop, Denver

**June 18 – 21:** YMS of R Men’s Retreat, Waymart

**July 4 – 12:** Kurs, Waymart

**TBD:** Golf Tournament

**TBD:** YMS of R Convention

